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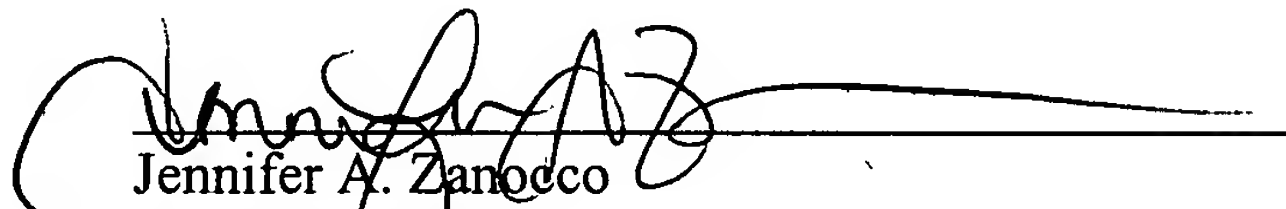
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Applicant respectfully notes that not all of the limitations noted by the Examiner may be required for patentability, and that other reasons for patentability may exist.

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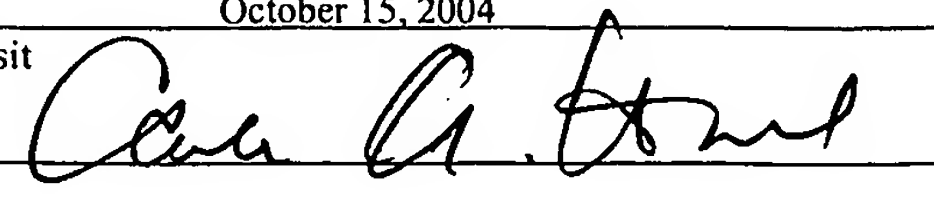

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